

## Message Text

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ORIGIN EB-08

INFO OCT-01 EA-10 ISO-00 DODE-00 NSAE-00 ICA-11  
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R 032134Z JUL 78  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO USLO PEKING  
INFO AMCONSUL HONG KONG  
AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, ESTC, ETRD, CH, US

SUBJECT: PRC AIRCRAFT PURCHASE

REF: PEKING 1902

ALTHOUGH BOEING WISHES IT WERE TRUE, A LOCAL BOEING  
REPRESENTATIVE INFORMED DEPARTMENT OFFICER THAT THERE IS  
NO TRUTH TO THE RUMOR THAT THE PRC HAS PURCHASED A  
B-747, MUCH LESS TEN OF THEM. FYI: IN THE EVENT A US-MADE

AIRCRAFT IS PURCHASED, AN EXPORT LICENSE AND PERHAPS EVEN

A MUNITIONS CONTROL LICENSE (FOR THE INERTIAL GUIDANCE  
SYSTEM IF ONE IS INSTALLED) WOULD BE REQUIRED. VANCE

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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 jan 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
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**Concepts:** AIRCRAFT, SALES  
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**Decaption Date:** 01 jan 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
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**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 20 Mar 2014  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
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**Disposition Remarks:**  
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**Enclosure:** n/a  
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